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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-13. The requisite government fee for a notice of appeal for a large entity (\$540) is included.

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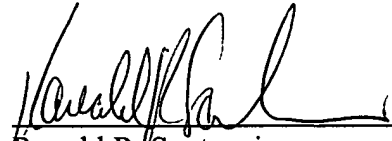
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